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SUBJECT: EMIGRATION - LISTS

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DURING CALL BY AMBASSADOR ON BADESCU, DIRECTOR GENERAL, CONSULAR DIRECTORATE, MFA, APPARENT CESSATION OF EMIGRATION APPROVALS FOR USA WAS RAISED. AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT THAT DURING LAST THREE MONTHS EMBASSY HAD NOTED THAT VERY FEW APPROVALS HAD BEEN GIVEN TO FAMILIES PLACED IN LISTS SUBMITTED TO MFA IN NOVEMBER 1973 (QUALIFIED IMMIGRANTS AND DUAL NATIONALS) DESPITE ATTENTION GIVEN TO HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS IN DECEMBER JOINT COMMUNIQUE. BADESCU, WHO DID NOT SEEM AWARE OF PREVIOUS DISCUSSION BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND PRIME MINISTER MANESCU (REFTEL) STATED THAT WHILE HE HAD NO STATISTICS ON NUMBER OF RECENT APPROVALS HE COULD CATEGORICALLY SAY THAT NO CHANGE HAD INTERVENED IN GOR POLICY IN REGARD TO EMIGRATION. HE REPEATED WELL-KNOWN ROMANIAN LINE THAT ALL CASES ARE CONSIDERED AND DECIDED ON OWN MERITS WITH DEGREE OF RELATIONSHIP, NEED FOR SPECIALISTS AND HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS AS GUIDING PRINCIPLES. BADESCU WENT ON TO SAY THAT APPARENT LACK OF APPROVALS MAY BE DUE TO FACT THAT GOVERNMENT PASSPORT COMMISSION THAT REVIEWS ALL

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EMIGRATION CASES MAY HAVE NOT MET RECENTLY. HE

CLAIMED TO KNOW, HOWEVER, NUMBER OF CASES THAT HAD  
BEEN RECENTLY APPROVED FOLLOWING CONGRESSIONAL  
INTEREST DURING RECENT IPU MEETING IN BUCHAREST.  
BADESCU DID AGREE WITH AMBASSADOR'S APROPOSAL THAT CON-  
SULAR OFFICERS MEET SOON WITH CONSULAR DIRECTOR STAFF  
TO REVIEW NOVEMBER LISTS ON CASE BY CASE BASIS.

COMMENT. WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT ON OTHER OCCASIONS  
APPROVALS HAVE TEMPORARILY DRIED UP, EMBASSY'S  
EVALUATION SUGGESTS THAT THIS HAS RARELY BEEN RELATED  
TO MEETING SCHEDULE OF PASSPORT COMMISSION BUT RATHER  
KEYED TO INTERNAL GOR DECISION TO SLOW DOWN EXIT  
APPROVALS WITHOUT, HOWEVER, IMPLICATION OF BASIC CHANGE  
IN OVERALL EMIGRATION POLICY.  
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